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The author of *Like Water for Chocolate* chose to write the novel based around the form of a cookbook because the main character's life centers around the kitchen.

### **It Says.....**

"Tita's domain was the kitchen..."

"...for Tita the joy of living was wrapped up in the delights of food."

"...it was Tita's realm."

### **I Say....**

Cooking is basic cause and effect.

Controllable

Real life isn't controllable.

Tita only seems comfortable when cooking.

Cooking also seems to be part of the culture.

### **And So....**

Perhaps Tita can't deal with the unpredictability of real life. She only seems to like things that she can easily understand.

Maybe the whole motif of cooking points to the importance of that cultural heritage and shows the contrast in the predictability of cooking verses the unpredictability of life.